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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                               |  |  |       |              |              |         |
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|   | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Extra | Rate         |              | Amount  |
|   |  |  |       | Large Entity | Small Entity |         |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20                | 142                                    | 157                                      | 0     | \$ 18.00     | \$ 9.00      | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3               | 16                                     | 17                                       | 0     | \$ 84.00     | \$ 42.00     | \$ 0.00 |
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| e) Five Months                                  |  |  |       | \$1970.00    | \$ 985.00    | \$ 0.00 |
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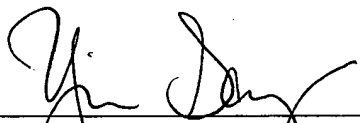
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, kindly amend the subject  
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